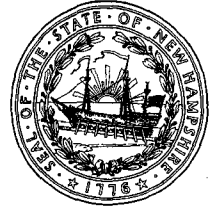




The State of New Hampshire  
**Department of Environmental Services**



Michael P. Nolin  
Commissioner

June 16, 2005

Ms. Barbara Rosendahl  
Highlands Village District  
501 Bean Hill Road  
Northfield, NH 03276

**LETTER OF DEFICIENCY #WSEB 05-070**  
**CERTIFIED MAIL #7099 3400 0003 0690 2220**

**Subject: Northfield – Highlands Village District, Expired Groundwater Discharge Permit (DES #199806017)**

Dear Ms. Rosendahl:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the subject facility owns and operates a domestic wastewater treatment facility with disposal to the groundwater via infiltration. Pursuant to Env-Ws 1500, *Groundwater Discharge Permit and Registration Rules*, and successor rules, this facility is required to obtain a groundwater discharge permit. The purpose of the permit is to assess groundwater quality and determine continued compliance with the applicable Ambient Groundwater Quality Standards (AGQS).

DES records indicate that the previous permit expired July 23, 2003 and the Highlands Village District has not submitted a permit application and supporting information for renewal. The failure to obtain a permit for the unlined wastewater lagoon(s) places the facility in violation of NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 1500.

DES believes the violations can be corrected and future violations prevented by taking the following actions:

1. **By July 15, 2005**, submit to DES groundwater sampling analysis summary from monitoring wells MW-1 & 2; and
2. **By July 30, 2005**, complete and submit to DES a groundwater discharge permit application (enclosed), fee, and supporting information to obtain the required permit.

In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further enforcement action against you, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

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All correspondence, documentation, and sampling analyses as requested should be addressed as follows:

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Please contact Mitchell Locker by e-mail at [mlocker@des.state.nh.us](mailto:mlocker@des.state.nh.us), or by phone at (603) 271-2858 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "COPY" with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Sarah Pillsbury, P.G., Administrator  
Water Supply Engineering Bureau

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Enclosure: Groundwater Discharge Permit Application

cc: Gretchen R. Hamel, DES Legal Unit Administrator  
Brandon Kernen, WSEB  
Northfield Board of Selectmen  
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